

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): Yes.

MR. K. C. KARUNAKARAN (*Nominated*): May I know from the member when the Government were aware of the recommendation?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): I cannot give the exact date.

MR. K. C. KARUNAKARAN (*Nominated*): May I know from the member what action has been taken by Government?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): The matter is under consideration.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): May I know from the member the nature of the recommendation?

* MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): The recommendation is that a separate officer should be appointed for the Customs administration.

MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI (*Tiruvalla III*): May I know whether any decision has been arrived at finally?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Secretary to Government*): The matter is under consideration.

Non-stipendiary students in the Training College.

29. *MR. M. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether they imposed any restriction on the admission of non-stipendiary students in the Training College;

(b) if so, what the restriction imposed was;

(c) whether such restriction was imposed after consultation with the Education Advisory Board or with the Director of Public Instruction; and

(d) whether any deviation from strict adherence to the restrictions was made with respect to any applicant?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): (a) Yes.

(b) The selected students should have obtained at least a Second Class in the B. A. Degree Examination.

(c) Yes, with the Director of Public Instruction.

(d) No.

MR. M. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): റീച്ചിംഗ് എക്സ്പീരിയൻസ് ഉള്ളവരെയാണോ അതിലേക്ക് എടുത്തിട്ടുള്ളത്?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): All the stipendiary students have teaching experience and the non-stipendiaries have not, all of them, teaching experience.

MR. M. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): എത്ര പേരെ എടുക്കാമെന്നാണ് ആദ്യം നിശ്ചയിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളത്?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): Eighty.

MR. M. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*) : ആദ്യം നിയമി
ച്ചിട്ടുള്ള മുഴുവൻ ആളുകളെയും എടുത്തിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*) : Yes, we
have taken eighty.

MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Pattanamtitta*) : What is the maxi-
mum accommodation in the Training College for stipendiaries and non-
stipendiaries ?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*) : The ac-
commodation for non-stipendiaries and stipendiaries is the same, viz.
eighty.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*) : On what basis are the non-
stipendiary students selected for admission ?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*) : As indicated
in the first answer, partly on the qualifications they possess and also
partly on the subjects which they have taken for their degree, in re-
lation to the needs of the school.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : May I know from the member
the qualification that a non-stipendiary should possess for admission to
the Training College ?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*) : The answer-
has already been given.

*Financial Assistant to the Director of
Public Instruction.*

30. *MR. M. K. MADHAVAN PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*) : Will the
Government be pleased to give a statement of the work the Financial
Assistant to the Director of Public Instruction has been carrying on
since his appointment ?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*) : The Director
of Public Instruction has assigned the following items of work to the
Financial Assistant :

1. To obtain from the subordinate offices the necessary returns
showing the progress of collections and of expenditure.
2. To keep the registers required for checking receipts and control-
ling expenditure.
3. To see that collection of revenue does not fall into arrears and
that arrears are not lost sight of but are recovered or written
off under proper sanction.
4. To prepare the budget estimate of the department.
5. To inspect the accounts of the departmental institutions and
offices.
6. To see that Government property such as library books, furni-
ture, etc. is properly accounted for.
7. To assist the Director in scrutinising and controlling depart-
mental expenditure.
8. The verification of departmental figures with those of the
Account Office.